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QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN FALLS; 25 ARE DEAD

While Being Hoisted Into Position, 5,000-Ton Arch Drops Into River.

75 KILLED IN 1907

Is Second Accident at Structure Which Would Link Canadian R. R. System.

By United Press.
MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—The central span of the Quebec bridge, which has been under construction for many years and which was to link up the Canadian Trans-continental Railway system, fell today as it was placed in position.

An estimate at noon by officials of the St. Lawrence Bridge Company placed the death list at twenty-five.

The span, which weighs about 5,000 tons, was towed to the British side early this morning and was being hoisted 150 feet when it fell from a distance of about 15 feet into the river. Many of the workmen were crushed and drowned.

The placing of the central span has been heralded as one of the greatest engineering feats of the world.

This is the second great catastrophe at the bridge. In 1907 seventy lives were lost by the collapse of a portion of the structure then under construction. It was following this calamity that the government called on the most eminent engineers that could be secured to rebuild and complete the structure.

Thousands of persons who had come to witness the spectacle of the completion of the bridge, including cabinet and Parliament members and engineers, saw the accident. Only five or six of those who were plunged into the river were picked up.

The big span which buckled and then collapsed sunk in 200 feet of water, disappearing completely.

MANY WOULD JOIN M. U. LEAGUE

Co-Operative Organization to Start Active Work at Once.

"Applications are coming in so fast that we have not had time to count them," said J. R. Somerville, secretary of the Missouri Co-Operative League this afternoon. "Everyone is taking a great interest in the new organization. It is our intention to start active work immediately."

The league, formed by local business men for the purpose of gaining membership for the University, and securing good athletes and clean athletics, has made no personal canvass for membership, and the applications sent in have been voluntary. The membership committee, composed of W. B. Nowell, Jr., H. M. McPheeters, H. S. Jacks, I. A. Barth, and Ira T. G. Stone, is in charge of the present campaign.

CROPS BELOW 10-YEAR AVERAGE

Taken as a Whole Condition is 5.4 Per Cent Under Normal.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The composite condition of all crops in the United States is 5.4 per cent below the 10-year average and 11.9 per cent below last year, the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates announced today.

The level of prices for the principal crops September 1 was 21.9 per cent higher than a year ago, having increased 9.3 per cent during August.

Prices are 18.6 per cent higher than the average of the past eight years on September 1. The index figures of meat animals on August 15 was 19.1 per cent higher than a year ago.

WOULD PAVE FOURTH STREET

Petition Asks For Macadam Work Between Maple and Vesser Streets.

A petition for a macadam pavement on Fourth street from Maple to Vesser streets was this morning presented to Mayor Batterton and the City Council. This is one of several recent petitions for new paving in Columbia, and will be considered at the next council meeting.

Those signing the petition were: S. Hedrick, Amy S. Hedrick, W. C. Curtis, Mrs. M. P. Sexton, C. C. Newman, W. C. Gibbs, J. W. Vesser, W. H. Baker, Mrs. Alla S. Baker, Mrs. Gertrude B. Conley and M. R. and S. F. Conley.

SUFFRAGISTS RAISE \$818,000

Campaign Fund Pledged in 30 Minutes, At National Convention.

By United Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 11.—Delegates to the woman suffrage convention, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president, and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, of Columbia, Mo., vice-president, raised a campaign fund of \$818,000 in thirty minutes at the convention being held here.

Most of the money was pledged and the remainder actually contributed. New York pledged \$225,000 and Pennsylvania \$125,000.

The convention reaffirmed its policy of non-partisanship as an organization toward national political parties, and decided on methods for carrying on the campaign.

President Wilson spoke before the convention, and pledged his support amid much enthusiasm, and the meeting came to an end with the President and Mrs. Wilson standing between suffrage leaders joining in the singing of patriotic songs.

VILLISTA MOVEMENT REPORTED

But Pershing Can Not Confirm Rumors, Says Funston.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The War Department today received from General Funston additional information discrediting reports of Villista activities. Funston's message includes the following from General Pershing:

"Reports regarding Villista movement northward continuously received through El Paso authorities. So far these reports cannot be confirmed here, although every possible source of information is being used. A patrol from El Vallejo searched Santa Clara Canyon and about thirty miles of the Chihuahua road but could hear nothing of Villa or Villista movements."

WOULD REDISTRIBUTE LANDS

Commissioners Suggest Solution of Mexico's Internal Problems.

By United Press.
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 11.—Redistribution of lands through a taxation scheme which will break up large holdings was a suggestion for the solution of Mexico's internal problems which the Mexican commissioners outlined to the Americans in the conference this afternoon.

Progress toward the troop withdrawal was made in today's session, but it seemed likely several more meetings will be required before the conferees can report to their governments any definite recommendations regarding the plan.

TO BAR CURES FOR BALDNESS

Illinois Barbers To Discuss Ethics of "Sure Cures."

By United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—Why should a baldheaded barber attempt to induce a baldheaded customer to use a sure cure for baldness?

This is one of the questions that will come before the state convention of barbers here today.

All baldheaded barbers in Illinois will be called upon to answer. Some of the better known baldheaded customers also will be asked in to answer.

C. & A. REDUCES THE COAL RATE

Cost of Hauling to Kansas City Now \$1.50—40 Cent Reduction.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—The long-drawn-out fight for cheaper coal in Missouri has ended. The Chicago and Alton has announced another reduction on coal from Illinois. The Alton will haul 6-inch lump coal to Kansas City for \$1.50 a ton, a reduction of 40 cents, if the Interstate Commerce Commission approves the new tariff.

Dean Loeb Moves To New Office.

Dean Isidor Loeb of the School of Administration of the University has moved into his new office in the Commerce Building. New floors have been laid and new shelves installed in the office which last year was used by Prof. T. B. Veblen of the School of Commerce.

Cluck Family To Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cluck, proprietors of Cluck's Studio, with their two small daughters, left this afternoon for Des Moines, Iowa, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Cluck's father, Henry W. Rist, who is sick. The Clucks will be gone a week.

Mrs. Trowbridge's Father Dies.

Mrs. P. F. Trowbridge, 1305 Keyser Avenue, was called to Albion, Michigan, Saturday on account of the death of her father.

TO PICK SUCCESSOR FOR HANES TONIGHT

Retail Merchants' Association and Commercial Club To Elect.

13 APPLY FOR POSITION

"Dark Horse" Among Candidates Slated To Obtain Secretary's Job.

The election of the new secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club and the Retail Merchants' Association will be held tonight in the Commercial Club rooms. The applicants for the position are many, and predictions numerous that favorites will be chosen. There are a few merchants who wisely shake their heads and speak in whispers of a "dark horse." Who this mysterious person is, or what chance he has against the field will not be decided until tonight.

Daniels Is Assistant.

The position, which is considered one of responsibility and much work, was left vacant when C. O. Hanes, former secretary, took up new work in Jefferson City. Since that time the place has been filled by Herbert Daniels, Hanes' assistant, who will probably continue as assistant to the new secretary.

The secretary will be elected by the Retail Merchants' Association, and the choice will be approved by the directors of the Commercial Club. The work of both organizations is done by the one secretary. At this meeting the annual election of all officers will be held.

Many Have Applied.

"There are many good men who have applied for the new position," said W. B. Nowell, Jr., president of the association, this morning. "We want the best man that can be had for the position is a responsible one."

The following have made application for the position: J. H. Hill, Paul Lyda, Chauncey Wynne, N. H. Trimble, William Woods, Jr., Jeff Hulett, George Taylor, J. G. Long, E. G. Davis, W. S. Santa, Victor B. Jones, T. A. Ficklin and C. E. Buchner, of Stark City, Mo.

CO-OP MAKES BIG PEN ORDER

Purchase of University Store Is Largest From Retailers.

The Co-Operative Store sold on the average of one Conklin fountain pen to every four students enrolled in the University last year. The total sale amounted to almost 1,000, exceeding that of any other retailer of Conklin pens in the country.

The University Co-Operative Store recently sent in the largest order for fountain pens the Conklin Pen Company has ever received from a retailer, according to word from the company officials. In appreciation of the large sale of the Co. Op., the Conklin Pen Company will have a demonstration take charge of sale of pens the first week of school, and later they will send a woman to do demonstrating. The company will also help the Co-Op in advertising. Alfonso Johnson, manager of the Co-Op, says that intensive advertising produced the sales.

K. U. FRAT CO-EDS SANS ROOMS

Freshmen Sorority Prospects Frowned Upon by Lawrence Landladies.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 11.—Girl "freshmen" of the University of Kansas are finding some difficulty in obtaining rooms. Arguments for a dormitory for them are being revived.

Persons with rooms to rent, while apparently not acting in concert, show a pronounced aversion to taking freshman girls as roomers because, one of them explains many of the girls leave soon after occupying the quarters to live in sorority houses. Then, the other students having found accommodations, the rooms remain vacant.

The sorority "rushing reason" is close at hand.

Civic League Meets Tomorrow.

The Civic League will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harshe on Stewart road at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The program committee is scheduled to make its report, and the work to be done by the organization this fall will be outlined.

Prof. H. F. Major Returns.

Prof. H. F. Major, superintendent of the University grounds, returned yesterday from a five-weeks' business and pleasure trip to New York.

1,459 PUPILS ENROLL IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Number Shows Falling Off of 77 From Opening Day Last Year.

DOUGLAS LOSES 99

Schools for White Children Make Increase—223 Enter for First Time.

The Columbia grammar schools opened today. 1,459 children have already enrolled in the five elementary schools. Benton has 243 children; Lee, 264; Jefferson, 433; Grant, 248, and Douglas, 326.

Although Douglas, the school for negroes, has the largest number of children enrolled, it shows a falling off of 99 from their enrollment on the first day of last year. Benton school shows an increase of 9; Grant shows an increase of 19. The total decrease is 77.

Many "First Termers."

Two hundred and twenty-three children became brand-new school children today. 176 entered the second grades; 202 entered the third grades; 247 entered the fourth grades; 206 entered the fifth grades; 183 entered the sixth grades; 167 entered the seventh grades.

Mrs. M. D. Lewis, who occupies the new position of Grade School Supervisor, said that she thought the equilibrium in the distribution of pupils through the different grade schools was very well kept. According to Mrs. Lewis, there are but a few grades that are over crowded. There has been little trouble in getting the children started.

Elementary School Begins.

Work in the University elementary school was begun today. Dr. J. L. Meriam says that this year the elementary school can boast of a better quality of work, a better equipped teaching force, and a better standard among the school children, all because of the wide reputation of the school. It is not known how many children have enrolled in the school.

GUY S. LOWMAN TO INDIANA U.

Former Tiger Coach Will Assist "Jumbo" Stehm With Hoosiers.

Guy S. Lowman, a former M. U. coach, has been obtained by the University of Indiana to coach the freshman football squad there this fall. He will also probably do a major portion of the scouting for Indiana.

Lowman came to the University of Missouri in 1908 and was assistant football coach that fall, helping Monilaw whip the Tigers into shape. In 1909 he was assistant to Roper and both of these years he coached the Tiger baseball and basketball teams.

In 1910 Lowman went to the University of Alabama as head of the athletic department. He stayed there two years and in 1912 went to Kansas State Agricultural College, where he has since remained as director of athletics.

The Indiana appointment, coming, as it does, from Stehm, former coach of the championship Nebraska eleven and a close student of Missouri Valley football for the past few years, is a testimonial to the coaching ability of Lowman.

U. OF M. HOGS HAVE CAFETERIA

Minnesota Porkers Choose Own Food From Troughs.

By United Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—Bow low to the bacon for Sir Hog has risen in the world. The hog cafeteria made its appearance at the University of Minnesota today. The porker walks down the line, stopping just long enough at each food chute to eat what he wants of that variety. The chutes are full 24 hours a day; and the hogs may eat at will.

C. W. Kelley Buys Garage Interest.

C. W. Kelley, formerly a salesman for the local garage of the Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Company, bought a half interest in the Hudson Garage on South Ninth street this morning. Kelley is a Columbia boy. He lives at 12 Price avenue. The Hudson garage is now owned by Kelley and F. W. Niedermeyer, Jr.

Marriage License to Clark Man.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon to George Sims, of Clark, and Miss Lena Forbis, of Sturgeon.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; cooler tonight.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday possibly showers; cooler tonight and southeast portion Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

High pressure waves, of unusual development for so early in the season, still are the controlling forces and consequently precipitation is of local character, falling over limited areas at widely separated points. It was moderate to heavy at a few places in northwest Texas, western Kansas, and eastern Nebraska.

Temperatures are generally pleasant and approximate the seasonal averages. In the Rocky Mountains the weather is quite cold; and at Winnemucca, Nevada, and Modena, Utah, freezing temperature occurred—the first of the season.

Owing to a moderate atmospheric depression that covers the Plains and upper Mississippi Valley this morning, having an easterly drift, the weather in Missouri during the next thirty-six hours, will be more or less unsettled, probably with showers; also cooler.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 86, and the lowest last night was 64; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 40 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 89, and the lowest 71; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:47 a. m. Sun sets, 6:24 p. m.
Moon sets 5:20 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.69 11 a. m.83
8 a. m.72 12 m.85
9 a. m.75 1 p. m.86
10 a. m.78 2 p. m.88

MAIN VOTE A RECORD

147,000 Ballots of 1880 Will Be Excelled Today, Is Report.

By PERRY ARNOLD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Judging from New England's Hub here this afternoon, in the light of fragmentary word from all sections of Maine, the pine tree state today will break all records in the number of votes cast at the election, which may point the way to the national vote in November.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders in Augusta declared their belief that the total vote Maine cast in 1880, a record, 147,000, would be exceeded today. With splendid weather prevailing the voters were out in full force.

The fact that a record is expected is also likely to delay securing complete figures. The fact was emphasized today that the preliminary returns might be deceptive and should not be used as indicative of the final results.

McGillivuddy Losing, Reports Say.

By United Press.

LEWISTOWN, Me., Sept. 11.—A falling-off in the expected heavy Democratic vote for Congressman McGillivuddy, of this district, was declared this afternoon by Republican leaders to have been established in the early run of balloting. Democratic leaders, however, ridicule the claims of loss in the Democratic vote here.

FRANK MARDERS, 60, FOUND DEAD

Moved To Columbia From Rocheport 20 Years Ago; Funeral Today.

Frank Marders, 60 years old, a painter, was found dead yesterday morning in his room on North Seventh street. His death was caused by heart disease. He had been dead for several hours when found.

Marders was born in Paris, Mo., and when a youth moved to Rocheport, where he lived for many years. He moved to Columbia twenty years ago. He was a painter by trade, but recently was forced to retire on account of his health.

He is survived by two half-sisters, Mrs. Lou Slade, of Rocheport, and Mrs. Dan Hunt, of the southern part of this county. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Rocheport, and burial will be at that place.

Boy Scouts Hike to Turner.

Prof. O. R. Johnson of the College of Agriculture, local scout master, took a party of eight Boy Scouts to Perche Creek below Turner for an all-day hike Saturday. Several of the boys qualified in the 50-yard swimming test, and signaling tests for second-class Scouts.

"Bob" Hill To Kansas Fair.

Robert L. Hill, left for Topeka, Kan., this morning to attend the State Fair. He will enter four Jersey Duroc pigs in competition. Later he will enter them in the National Livestock Show, which will be held at Omaha, Neb., in about two weeks.

"DOWN WITH ALLIES" SHOUTS ATHENS MOB

Demonstration Staged While English and French Confer With Greek Cabinet.

SOMME FRONT QUIET

Teutons Admit Loss in Ginchy and Combes—British Take Offensive.

By United Press.

ROME, Sept. 11.—A great Anti-Ally demonstration occurred in Athens while the English and French ministers were in conference with the Greek cabinet, according to dispatches received here today.

A mob, feeling that the ministers would act against King Constantine, began firing revolvers and shouting, "Long live Constantine, and down with the Allies."

Greeks Agree To Keep Order.

By United Press.
ATHENS, Sept. 11.—The Greek cabinet has formally accepted the new condition imposed by the Allies regarding the maintenance of order, it was announced today.

Somme Front Quiet.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Two German counter-attacks last night against the village of Ginchy were driven off, General Haig reported this afternoon. The Germans also attacked near Moquet farm but were driven back. Otherwise there were no important operations on the Somme battle front.

Between Neuville and the Labasse Canal the British rushed enemy trenches at several points, taking a number of prisoners.

Berlin Admits Ginchy Loss.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The loss of advance trenches to the British between Ginchy and Combes in a furious battle was admitted by the war office this afternoon. Fighting for possession of the village of Ginchy continues. South of the Somme a few houses in the village of Berny have been recaptured from the French.

British On Offensive In Balkans.

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—British troops have taken the offensive in the Balkans, it was officially announced here today. The British crossed the Struma River and attacked the Bulgarians at Nivolgen. Heavy fighting continues.

Russians Occupy Banan.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—Russian troops have occupied Banan, on the Caucasus front. It was announced officially this afternoon.

"JIMMIE" TO RUN THE GRILL

Virginia Building Restaurant To Re-Open Wednesday.

The Virginia Grill will re-open Wednesday morning, September 13 with Jimmie Moscow and his cousins, George Crist and James Joseph of New York, the new proprietors. Crist, who is the manager of the new enterprise, and Joseph, the chef, have had ten years' experience in large hotels and restaurants in New York City.

The Grill will maintain a complete restaurant service and will be equipped to serve lunches and banquets. Fountain service will be supplied by the Virginia Confectionery. The Grill will be open until 11 or 12 o'clock every night.

O. F. Noel Has Typhoid.

Orin F. Noel, an employee of the campus department at the University, was admitted to the Parker Memorial Hospital as a typhoid fever patient last night. Noel has been sick for three or four weeks at his home.

Taylor Sells 3 Chevrolet Cars.

The J. N. Taylor Garage sold a Chevrolet motor car to T. Armstrong of Columbia Saturday, another Chevrolet to F. Sapp of Englewood, Mo., Thursday, and also one to F. L. Graves of Columbia yesterday.

Elbert Sapp Fined \$1.

Elbert Sapp, who was arrested yesterday afternoon for disturbing the peace was fined \$1 and costs by Police Judge Edwards.

Miss Flood to Mexico on Visit.

Miss Mary Flood, 1207 Walnut street, went to Mexico this morning where she will teach.